PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 169 years ago, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first weights and measures law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, the need of examining and trying weights and measures devices, and the need of uniformity; and

WHEREAS, honest weights and measures are indispensable, not merely to the economy of the state but to the daily lives of all persons , and it is a responsibility of the state, and its subdivisions, to prevent inequity by enforcement of uniform weights and measures requirements; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota has recognized these needs as prerequisites to an orderly and equitable commerce by establishing a Division of Weights and Measures within the Department of Agriculture, which has regularly functioned for many years; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties of inspection of all weighing and measuring devices within the limits of its jurisdiction to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens, whether they be the buyer or the seller; and

WHEREAS, March 1 through March 7 will be observed nationally as "National Weights and Measures Week":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of March 1 through March 7, 1968, as--

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and do urge our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the very valuable contribution to the welfare of the communities of this state being made by the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Division.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 21st day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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